**Sentence Stems for Collaboration**

**To agree:**

* That’s a great idea.
* I agree because…
* I think that will work because…

**To disagree:**

* That’s an interesting idea, but it might not work because…
* I disagree because…
* I don’t think that will work because…

**To make a suggestion:**

* What do you think about…?
* Do you think it would work if we…?
* Maybe we could…?

**To get more information:**

* Tell us more about your idea.
* What do you mean by that?
* I don’t understand. Will you explain that in a different way?

**To add on:**

* That makes me think of…
* Your idea reminds me of…

**To keep things moving:**

* It sounds like we agree to…
* How should we…?
* Let’s stay focused.
* I think we’re getting distracted.
* Let’s decide who will do what.
* Let’s divide up the jobs

**To clarify:**

* It sounds like you’re saying…is that correct?
* It sounds like most of us agree that…
* Do you mean…?

**To include all team members:**

* What do *you* think?
* Do you have any ideas?
* Let’s let [name] share.
* Let’s take turns.
* Let’s help each other.